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With Containment Structure

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT WITH RCE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sirs:

Please Preliminary Amend the present application as following:

Amendments to the current pending claims are listed on page 2 of this paper. Remarks being on page 7 of this paper.